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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et al. v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy  
Progress, LLC  
Docket No. 2017-281-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy  
Progress, LLC's Answer to Complaint in the referenced docket. A copy is being  
served on the parties of record. Should you have any questions concerning this  
filing, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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